



# END OF TERM EDITION 2021

## Farewells

As we move towards the end of another incredible school year, we prepare to say a fond farewell to many of those who have played a leading role in helping our children over not just years, but decades! Our most valued learning assistants Mrs Heather Brown and Mrs Sharon Millar will take up retirement after 16 and 18 years respectively. Joining them will be Mrs Mary Simpson, lunch time supervisory assistant for over 14 years. We are so grateful to all of them for their contribution of the life of our school and the support they have provided to our children. We wish them all a happy and healthy retirement.

## School Reports

You will have received your child's report this week. These reports are intended to summarise your child's level of attainment and progress across all areas of his/her learning. Please pay special attention to the areas for development as these indicate things that you may wish to work on with your child over the summer.

Please also take note of your child's attendance and punctuality. Being on time and attending regularly (95% and above), will help your child succeed in school. All research evidence shows a clear link between academic success and good attendance.

## End of Term

**School finishes on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon.** In the interests of managing traffic, children can be collected from 11.30am onwards from their normal doors only.

The school bus will run as normal, leaving just after 12.



## Back to School Arrangements

The new school year starts on **Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** for all pupils.

## STAY and PLAY 2021

Please email [lvstayandplayclub@gmail.com](mailto:lvstayandplayclub@gmail.com) to book for September 2021.

## School Bus

Please note that **the school bus service will not operate until 2<sup>nd</sup> September.** This schedule is set by Translink and is not in our control. You will therefore need to arrange transport to and from school for your children for the first 2 days of term.

The bus can be used by pupils who qualify for a bus pass. All other pupils must pay for the service.

## Uniform Shop

Just a reminder that Signature Schools are offering 10% off all Lough View items for the duration of the summer holidays. Uniforms can be ordered online at [www.signatureschools.co.uk](http://www.signatureschools.co.uk) or in store at Montgomery Road.



## Staffing News

You will already be aware of a few teachers moving around the school for the coming academic year. In addition, we are delighted to welcome Miss Aine O'Kane to the Lough View team, she will be teaching Year 1 next year. Miss O'Kane will be familiar to many of you as she assisted with our key worker childcare and has been covering Foundation Stage classes in term 3. I'm sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

### Thank you Parents' Council

A huge thank you to the Parents' Council who managed to raise a huge £6732.11 in very difficult circumstances this year. We hope to be able to invest some of this money next year on improving our playground spaces. Big thanks to anyone who supported any Parent Council events this year!



### Good Luck Year 7

Best wishes to all our year 7 boys and girls who are leaving Lough View for new adventures at Post-Primary School in September. They have had a challenging few years but we really are so proud of them and expect them all to go and achieve great things in the future.



### 2021/22 HOLIDAY LIST

#### Term 1 – School starts on Thursday August 26, 2021

	Dates	Total Days
Half term	25/10/21 – 29/10/21	5
Staff Training	12/11/21	1
Christmas	22/12/21-5/1/22	10

#### Term 2 – School starts on Wednesday January 5 2022

Parent Teacher Meetings	28/01/22	1
Half Term	14/02/22-18/02/22	5
St Patrick's Day	17/03/22 – 18/03/22*	2
Easter	13/04/22 – 22/04/22	8

#### Term 3 – School starts on Monday 25 April 2022

May Bank Holiday 1	02/05/22	1
May Bank Holiday 2	01/06/22-03/06/22	3

#### School finishes on Thursday June 30 2022

\* Additional day's holiday as a result of Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Note: The above dates are pupil holidays only. School will be open on a number of additional days for staff training.

### Next Year's Classes

Current Class	New Class
Y1 Haslam/Rutherford	Y2 Beckett/Gordon
Y1 Walker	Y2 Black/Rutherford
Y2 Black/Rutherford	Y3 Gordon/Kerr
Y2 Beckett	Y3 Picken
Y3 Gordon/Kerr	Y4 Walker
Y3 Picken	Y4 McVea/Skelly
Year 4 pupils will be given individual information on their class allocation. It will be either Mrs McGoldrick or Mr McKeefry	
Y5 McGoldrick	Y6 Molloy
Y5 Molloy	Y6 Wallace
Y6 Wallace	Y7 Irvine
Y6 Irvine	Y7 Fuller



### And finally.....

We bring down the curtain on another remarkable year, just when we thought that 2020 could not be surpassed! On a personal level, I would like to thank all our parents, relatives, carers and friends of Lough View for the kindness, care and support you have shown for our staff. It has been incredibly challenging to navigate the endless rollercoaster ride of providing education amidst a global pandemic, but your appreciation of our efforts has made it all worthwhile. On behalf of all staff and Governors, we wish you a restful and relaxing summer.

